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PROJECTS RELATING TO LABOUR CLASS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects relating to labour class being assisted by the World Bank during the last three years;

(b) whether all those projects have since been started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): There is no ongoing project relating specifically, directly and substantially to labour class with World Bank assistance. However, one project namely `Vocational Training Project` was signed in 1989 and had closed on 31.12.1998. The World Bank had provided an assistance of SDR 189.2million (about $ 250 million) which was subsequently reduced to SDR 101.3 million.The project had supported the Ministry of Labour`s long-term programme to modernize and restructure the National Vocational Training System and ultimately improve the productivity of skilled and semi skilled workers in the industrial and service sectors.